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In re Application of: Bandman et al.

Title: NEW HUMAN INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN

Serial No.: 09/265,710

Filing Date: March 9, 1999

Examiner: Ulm, J.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FEE SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
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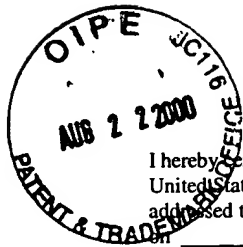
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5/15/00 (Office Action), Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~22~~, and ~~36-39~~, without prejudice.

Please amend claims as indicated below. For the Examiner's convenience, the non-amended pending claims are also listed below.

1. (Once Amended) A substantially purified human integral membrane protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 [or fragments thereof].

2. (Once Amended) A substantially purified variant of human integral membrane protein having at least 90% amino acid identity to SEQ ID NO:1 [and which retains at least one